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TO : RA Jr.

DATE: 1 December

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FROM :

[REDACTED]

SUBJECT: Recommendation for CTA member of Advisory Committee

I have two clear thoughts and one tentative personal recommendation.

The two clear thoughts are that our man should be senior -- we should have about the most clear "other fellow's eye" view in the government and hence much influence, which is only possible if our man is senior and able to speak -- and that he should have an imaginative view of the way intelligence actually works. The latter seems to me to argue strongly against anyone from security.

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Personal recommendation is [REDACTED] He often speaks on this problem, is

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deeply security-minded and revolted at leaks, but at the same time knows the kind
of thing [REDACTED] turned up -- i.e., how much the Soviets can get from material
we probably can't keep from them in any case, tho of course we don't want to do
their digging for them. STATINTL

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[REDACTED] has not been called on for many outside jobs, he has real [REDACTED] character and
responsibility, and is much more of a "digger" than [REDACTED] (the temptation to pair them
is wholly misleading). STATINTL STATINTL

Naturally, you would want to check how much of a burden it would be, and to
get Sherman's concurrence. In view of Sherman's work on [REDACTED] I think
he should regard this as a chance to contribute constructively, and would feel
[REDACTED] was a fine man to do it. STATINTL